

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)

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Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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CHURCH STAFF

Verena Anders, Choir Director/Accompanist
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SESSION COMMITTEES

Administrative

Serena Staats '23, Admin. Chair

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Rick Pierce '23, Finance Chair

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Fred Rohrbach, Property Co-Chair
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Worship & Music Committee

Greg Durden '22, W&M Co-Chair
Debbie Durden, W&M Co-Chair

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Jennifer Rohrbach '22, Clerk's Comm. Chair

Christian Education & Fellowship

Mary Smith '22, CE&F Chair

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Connie McWilliams, Community Missions
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Debbie Durden, Search
Connie McWilliams, Spiritual Growth, Poinsettias
Debbie Durden, Spiritual Growth, Advent
Connie McWilliams, Cantata Reception
Jennifer Rohrbach, Spiritual Growth, PW Retreat

Frances Youngblood, Busy Bees Chair
Joyce Smith, Circle One Chair
Kathy Banke, Mary & Martha Chair
Pat Randolph, Yearbook

MISSION OUTREACH

Calvary Refuge Center*
Child's Fund (PW)*
Christmas Joy Offering***
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)**
Good Shepherd Clinic*
Kinship Care Resource Center**
Local Benevolences (Pastor's Discretion)*

Mission Haven (PW)***
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)***
Presbyterian Homes***
PW Birthday Objective**
PW Blessing Boxes**
PW Least Coin**
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge*

Forest Park Ministers Association*
Securus House (PW)***
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences*
Shared Mission - PC (USA)*
Souper Bowl of Caring**
The Gideons International**
Thank Offering (PW)*
Thornwell***

*Budgeted **Contributions from the Congregation

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy before Wednesday. When that doesn't work, please write them down for the Pulpit Assistant or come to a microphone to speak. Your consideration is appreciated.

Welcome

August 8, 2021

11:00am

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The Service for the Lord's Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Serena Staats, Liturgist

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

**Fear the Lord, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are attentive to their cry;

**The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.**

Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

**When we seek the Lord, he answers us;
he delivers us from all our fears.**

Let us worship the Lord.

From Psalm 89

*** Opening Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus No. 602**

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sin to the One who hears our voice and is deeply moved by our distress.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even

though we desire your forgiveness toward us. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness. Know that our sin is forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Let us now give our tithes and offerings in thanksgiving for God's blessings.

Offering Allemande from French Suite V by J.S. Bach

*** Doxology No. 815**

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Reading Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Shaking Off the Dust Rev. Jeanne Simpson

Anthem Order My Steps by Glenn Burleigh

*** Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*** Gloria Patri No. 813**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*** Benediction Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee No. 665**

Fellowship * Please stand as you are able

PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, August 8, 2021

WELCOME! We are so thankful you chose to worship with us. We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

MEMBERSHIP – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

Protocol adjustments for congregation and visitors for the time being:

1. Bulletins will be placed on a table in the Narthex for individuals to pick up
2. Hand sanitizer will be available on the pews.
3. Doors will be open whenever/wherever possible.
4. If you are not totally vaccinated, please wear a mask out of respect for others.
5. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.

THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA

TODAY 09:45am - Sunday School
 11:00am – Worship Service
 01:00pm – Service available on Facebook

Tuesday 11:30am – Craft Group to Louisiana Bistro, East Point

Saturday 10:30am – Circle One

Choir Anthem Text: Order My Steps

Order my steps in your Word dear Lord. Lead me, guide me everyday
 Send your anointing, Father I pray, Order my steps in your Word
 Please, order my steps in your Word. Humbly, I ask Thee to teach me your will
 While you are working, help me be still While Satan is busy, God is real
 Order my steps in your Word. Please, order my steps in your Word
 I want to walk worthy, My calling to fulfill
 Please order my steps Lord, And I'll do your blessed will
 The world is ever changing, But You are still the same
 If You order my steps, I'll praise your name
 Order my steps in your Word, Order my tongue in your Word
 Guide my feet in your Word, Wash my heart in your Word
 Show me how to walk in your Word, Show me how to talk in your Word
 When I need a brand new song to sing
 Show me how to let your praises ring in your Word

Please order my step in your Word...

TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS (new info in bold)

Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!

- 07/10 Greg Durden – beginning therapy after rotator cuff surgery
- 07/13 Carol Cabe (Fred's sister) –dealing will health issues
- 07/07 Rose Enow—recovering from successful cancer surgery
- 07/18 Marie Foster – at home, in liver failure, under hospice care
- 06/30 Dean Hienbigner (Serena's friend) – dangerously low iron causing several health issues
- 06/30 Stacey Pettit (Serena's cousin) – diagnosed with colon cancer
- 07/20 Lee Rohrbach (Fred's dad) - surgery for aortic aneurysm on August 04
- 08/04 Nancy, Wayne, Katherine, & Dan Schmelz (Ann Nesmith's family) –have Covid after vaccine**
- 06/29 Barbara Sutton (Joyce Smith's niece) – cancer of the spine
- 06/29 Sarah Trotter (Joyce Smith's niece) – breast cancer
- 06/30 Lloyd Weaver (Serena's uncle) – diagnosed with spinal stenosis causing mobility problems

OUR HOMEBOUND: Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information

Nell Cates Marie Foster Patty Boone Becky Huie Ann NeSmith

Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email secyppc@bellsouth.net or call a Session member or Shepherd.

Red the Cat needs a home

Carole Masdon has left behind her companion pet, Red the Cat. The family is unable to properly take the cat in because of allergies and they are looking for a good home where he will be loved. Red is 10 years old, and he's an inside cat, and has been outside very little. He is a gentle cat, although he will require someone very patient and kind as Carole treated him that way. Let us know if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Masdon family has graciously donated all of Carole's beautiful decorations that were used here when she prepared for our many luncheons and events. We need volunteers with trucks to pick them up from her home. Contact Jeanne.